Families, Staff, and Community Members,

Spring is here and spring sports have started. There are many opportunities to support our students during this season filled with co-curricular activities that are offered throughout our school district. I urge everyone to support our students by attending a concert, drama production, academic competition, athletic event, or any number of co-curricular activities. Our students enjoy the opportunity to share and display their talents and truly appreciate the support from our community. Although there are still three months left in the current school year, Pullman Public Schools is busy planning for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.
Planning for the upcoming school year involves reviewing funding allocations, enrollment numbers, staffing, upcoming new legislative requirements, and transportation routes. One important change will impact secondary students (grades 6-12) who ride Pullman Transit to and from school.

Pullman Transit received federal funding that will allow students under the age of 18 to ride Pullman Transit for free. Secondary students choosing to ride Pullman Transit to and from school next school year will need a bus pass.

- Bus passes will be free and must be renewed each year.
- Bus passes can be used any day of the week and for all routes.
- Any student age 18 and under may also sign up for a free bus pass.
- Additional information will be communicated in the upcoming months.

As we approach the upcoming spring break (April 3–7), my sincere hope is for every student and family to have a restful and enjoyable break. Take care, enjoy time together, and have fun.

Thank you for supporting Pullman Public Schools.

- Bob Maxwell  
Superintendent  
PULLMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sunnyside Superstars participated in a school-wide art project for WSU’s Art for Social Change. Students created a star that represented who they are. The mural is now on display at Sunnyside!
We welcome all interested applicants and are committed to hiring the most highly qualified and professional teaching and support staff to serve the students of Pullman School District.

- Special Education Paraeducators
- Health/Fitness Teacher (Female Only Position)
- Emergency Substitute Teachers
- Bus Drivers (Regular Route & Substitutes)
- Itinerant Head Cook
- Coaches: Support Assistant Softball
- Athletics Game Manager
- Special Education Teachers (beginning the 2023-24 school year)
- Science Teacher (beginning the 2023-24 school year)
- Math Teacher (beginning the 2023-24 school year)

If you are interested in applying for any of the positions listed above, please apply online at: https://psd267.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx

We are always looking for Substitutes!

If you or anyone you know would be interested in subbing for Pullman Schools as a bus driver, custodian, food service worker, paraprofessional, nurse, or teacher, applications can be picked up at the District Office (240 SE Dexter St).

For more information, please visit our website at https://www.pullmanschools.org/departments/human_resources
Families can start enrolling NEW students in ALL grade levels online today! If you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2023, this is the time to enroll them in kindergarten!

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2036!

All incoming kindergarten families will need to complete an online enrollment application. Paper/translated applications available on request.

Available on our website:
- Online Enrollment Portal
- Enrollment FAQ
- Transfers & Homeschool Information
- Guides & Helpful Resources
  - Bell schedules
  - Academic Calendar
  - Student Busing
  - School Meal Information
  - Family Handbook
  - Communication Information

www.pullmanschools.org/enrollment

If your child is already enrolled in one of our schools, there is NO need to complete the enrollment process again.
On March 8, 2023, the Pullman School District Board of Directors approved the appointment of Dr. Arron Carter for the Board Director District No. 1 position beginning March 2023. We are excited to welcome Dr. Arron Carter as our new Board Director for District No. 1.

Dr. Carter has been a member of the Pullman community since 2006 and currently serves as a Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at Washington State University. Dr. Carter shared that his priorities in serving on the Pullman School District Board of Directors "revolve around the support and success of students in their individual learning styles and future career paths."

Congratulations to the LMS 6th Grade Choir and the LMS 7th & 8th Grade Concert Choir on their outstanding festival performances this month! They represented Lincoln Middle School well, having a strong performance for their audience and working well with their adjudicators following their performance. The 6th Grade Choir came away with a Superior (I) rating (Superior is our highest festival rating) from each adjudicator and the 7th/8th Grade Concert Choir also came away with a Superior (I) rating from each adjudicator. It’s been three years since we’ve had a choir perform at festival, so this was special for our Spartans!

Thank you to our parent/guardian volunteers who were able to attend the event! You all helped make the event successful for each of our students!

And thank you LMS choir families for supporting your student’s participation in these events. They were well prepared for the day!
IN OTHER NEWS

Read Across America Day

Check out Pullman School District students & staff celebrating Read Across America Day in all kinds of fun ways!
WHAT IS THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM?

The Farm to School program allows the district to promote locally produced foods in all of our school cafeterias. From April-June, our school nutrition menus will now feature a "Washington Wednesday." On Wednesdays, the menu items will incorporate different Washington grown foods.

"Washington Wednesday" menu items are scheduled to feature:
- Cougar Gold mac and cheese
- WA grown apples, pears, garlic, onions, potatoes and ground beef
- Palouse Brand:
  - Roasted Chickpeas (Chocolate Hummus)
  - Lentils
- Joseph Grainery Cookies - Colfax, WA
- WSU Organic Farm & Tonnemakers Produce
- Yami yogurt from King County
- Hard boiled eggs from Thurston County
- WA berries and dried cherries in muffins

Keep an eye out for "Washington Wednesday" on upcoming school menus! We are excited to offer a variety of fresh, healthy, and nutritious choices to fuel our students. See below pictures of food served in our school cafeterias!
Shout-out to our district’s sustainability committee! Our sustainability committee continues to prioritize the importance of offering unprocessed and fresh food to our students while working to find new, innovative, and creative ways to reduce food waste district-wide. As part of the ongoing effort to reduce food waste in our district, a food waste audit was conducted for each school building. The sustainability committee is in the process of reviewing the audit. After that review, the committee will identify and prioritize goals for the district. More information to come on the district’s efforts to reduce food waste!

Click TAKE SURVEY below to provide feedback on our school meal program in order to help us continue to improve our nutrition services program:

Questions about Pullman School District’s Nutrition Services Program?

Nutrition Services Supervisor: Jessie Campbell
Email: jcampbell@psd267.org

For more information, please visit our website at:
https://www.pullmanschools.org/departments/nutrition_services
Mark your Calendars!

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Come celebrate the many cultures in our community! There will be cultural performances, displays and local information.

April 14, 2023 | 6:30 – 8 pm
Location: Pullman High School Commons

Presented by: Pullman High School's Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Club, the WSU International Center & the Pullman School District English Language Development (ELD) Department

Questions? Please contact our Instructional Programs Department

instructionalprograms@psd267.org
(509) 332-3144
MONTHLY Calendar

Upcoming Late Start Mondays:

April 10
April 17
April 3-7
April 24
April 17
May 1

No School - Spring Break

April 14
Child Find Screening

This screening is an opportunity to identify, locate, and evaluate children who might have a disability and to address potential concerns. This is available to children (birth through 5 years of age) residing, or living in a temporary situation, within Pullman School District’s boundaries. For more information, please visit: https://www.pullmanschools.org/departments/special_services/child_find

April 14
Multicultural Night
Pullman High School
6:30pm-8:00pm

May 18
Last Day of PSD Preschool

May 29
No School - Memorial Day

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Pullman High School: @PullmanHS

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Pullman High School: @PullmanHS
Franklin Elementary: @FESFoxes
Kamiak Elementary: @PullmanKES
Sunayside Elementary: @SESSuperstars

Questions? Contact Us

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District Office: 240 SE Dexter St, Pullman, WA 99163

Please contact the district office if you need a translated version of the information in this newsletter.

The Pullman School District Board of Directors and the Pullman School District shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities programs without regard to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation (including gender expression or identity), marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, participation in the Boy Scouts of America or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent, (509) 332-3144, and Section 504 Coordinator, Director of Special Services, (509) 332-3144. 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.